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37	G.M. Bhatnagar V/s Air India	Removal/Dismissal
38	ID raised by AIEG	Over Al Charters' Ltd.
39	A.K. Gaikwad V/s Air India	Absorption in Air India
40	Mrs. S.K. Ponda V/s Air India	Date of Birth
41	V.V. Phakde V/s Air India	Promotion
42	IFEA V/s Air India	Longhaul Allowance
43	AIEG V/s Air India	Non filling up of vacancy of Sports Officer
44	G.G. Gaikwad V/s Air India	Dismissal/Removal

Provisions under Air Transport Act and selling of Airlines shares to public

69. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD; Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Air Transport Act provides for an Airprt Transport Council for interaction with consumers;

(b) if so, whether this is now operational and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to sell 76 percent of shares of Air India, India Airlines and Vayudoot to the public instead of handing these over to the business houses?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Under Section 30 Of the Air Corporation Act, 1953, the Central Government may, from time to time, constitute an Air Transport Council which, under Section 31, is required to consider issues referred to it by the Corporation,' Director General of Civil Aviation, Director General of Posts and Telegraphs and the Central Govemment, basically regarding operations, tariffs and financial matters. At present no Air Transport Council is functioning, since the initial problems which promoted the setting up of an Air Transport Council have all been settled.

(c) No, Sir.

Vacant posts of Traffic Officers in Indian Airlines

70. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI; Will the Minister, of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a substantial number of vacan cies in the cadre of Traffic Officers in the grade 10/12 in Indian Airlines remain unfilled;

(b) if so, what is the number of vacancies that remain to be filled up;

(c) whether there is a valid panel existing; and

(d) if so, whether the vacancies will be filled up before the expiry of the said valid panel?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) As on 22nd April, 1992, there are 48 vacancies in the category of Traffic Officers under the direct recruitment quota.

(c) While valid panels for recruitment under promotion and selection quotas are in existence, action is underway to from two panels—one for